



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 18, 2003

In re application of : Alberto DiBella
Application No. : 10/719,825
Filed : 11/21/2003
For : VORAXIAL FILTRATION SYSTEM WITH SELF-
CLEANING AUXILIARY FILTRATION APPARATUS
Our File No. : 5041.001

DECLARATION OF ALBERTO DIBELLA
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Mail Stop Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

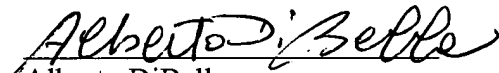
I, ALBERTO DIBELLA, am the inventor of a certain improvements relating to a voraxial filtration system with self-cleaning auxiliary filtration apparatus, which improvements are disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application, and I hereby declare the following:

1. I make this declaration in support of a petition to make special for advancement of the examination of my application having reached the age of 73 years pursuant to M.P.E.P. §708.02 (IV).
2. I was born on May 7, 1930. Attached hereto is a copy of Florida Driver's license.

Applicant: Alberto DiBella
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I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true;
that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that
these statement were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like are
punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and
that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any registration
resulting therefrom.

DATED this 2 day of JANUARY, 200 4.


Alberto DiBella



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DATE OF BIRTH: 05-07-30 M 5-05 SEX: M HEIGHT: 5-05 RESTRICTIONS: ENDORSEMENTS:

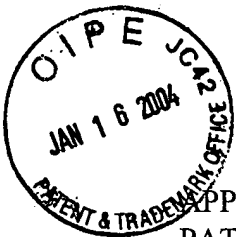
LICENSE NO NUMBER: D140-000-30-167-0 ISSUED: 05-06-1993 EXPIRES: 05-07-1997
CLASS: E

RENEWAL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW

DATE: 00-00-0000

Alberto D. Belle

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence: ***PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL DUE TO APPLICANT'S AGE; DECLARATION OF ALBERTO DIBELLA IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL; and RETURN POSTCARD FOR CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT*** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in a prepaid envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 13th day of January, 2004.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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